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In reprisal for the incidents—an Aug. 2 attack on the destroyer Maddox and an Aug. 4 attack on the destroyers Maddox and Turner Joy—the Administration ordered the first air strikes against North Vietnam and got Congressional approval of a resolution endorsing “all necessary measures” to “prevent further aggression.”

The statement was handed out by the Pentagon press office after a closed session at which Senator J. W. Fulbright, the committee chairman, had advised Mr. McNamara against making the statement public immediately.

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